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SUBJECT: NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION EDITORS VISIT

1. NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION (NNA) IS SPONSORING STUDY MISSION FOR APPROXIMATELY 23 EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS DURING FEBRUARY TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTS SMALLER CITY DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS WHICH EXERT CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT POSTS DESIGNATE OFFICER TO BRIEF GROUP AT EACH MISSION. WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS PROVIDING OFFICER'S NAME TO DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF MEDIA SERVICES (PA/MS/ML, ROOM 4827A) SO THAT IT CAN BE GIVEN TO NNA PRIOR TO GROUP'S DEPARTURE FEBRUARY 3.

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3. PREFERRED DATES FOR BRIEFING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7
2. DACCA, FEBRUARY 9

3. KATHMANDU, FEBRUARY 13

4. ISLAAMABAD, FEBRUARY 16

5. KABUL, FEBRUARY 20

6. TEHRAN, FEBRUARY 22

4. DEPARTMENT AWARE FEBRUARY 20 IS HOLIDAY BUT DUE TO GROUP'S TIGHT SCHEDULE KABUL IT IS ONLY DATE OPEN FOR BRIEFING.

5. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF TOUR PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL BE LED BY RICHARD WESTERFIELD, FORMER PRESIDENT OF NNA:

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6. THE SPOUSES FREQUENTLY SERVE AS CO-EDITORS OF THE NEWSPAPERS, OR WRITE FOR THEM.

7. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POSTS' ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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